GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Family Planning
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of all adverse events pertaining to Government supported family planning drives over the past three years, State-wise; and

(b) the protocol and related monitoring mechanism that is followed to track and prevent adverse events related to family planning methods?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

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(a) The details of all adverse events pertaining to Government supported family planning programmes over the last three years, State-wise, are placed at Annexure.
(b) The Government has set up Quality Assurance Committees (QACs) at State and district levels in all states to monitor and ensure that the "Standards and Quality Assurance in Sterilization Services", as laid down by the Government, are followed with respect to preoperative measures and post-operative follow-ups. State QACs are mandated to meet at least twice a year whereas District QACs are mandated to meet at least every 3 months wherein they use structured checklists to review facility records and registers, observe facility readiness for providing sterilizations services, conduct client exit interviews, identify gaps, frame recommendations and monitor the implementation of recommended corrective actions. The government has also been financing the strengthening of the infrastructure of the facilities providing sterilization services to address the identified gaps.
The Government further conducts annual workshops in all states of India for dissemination of the national guidelines, and training and capacity building of all stakeholders including programme managers, service providers and administrators. These guidelines have been uploaded on the website of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare under the Family Planning component.
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